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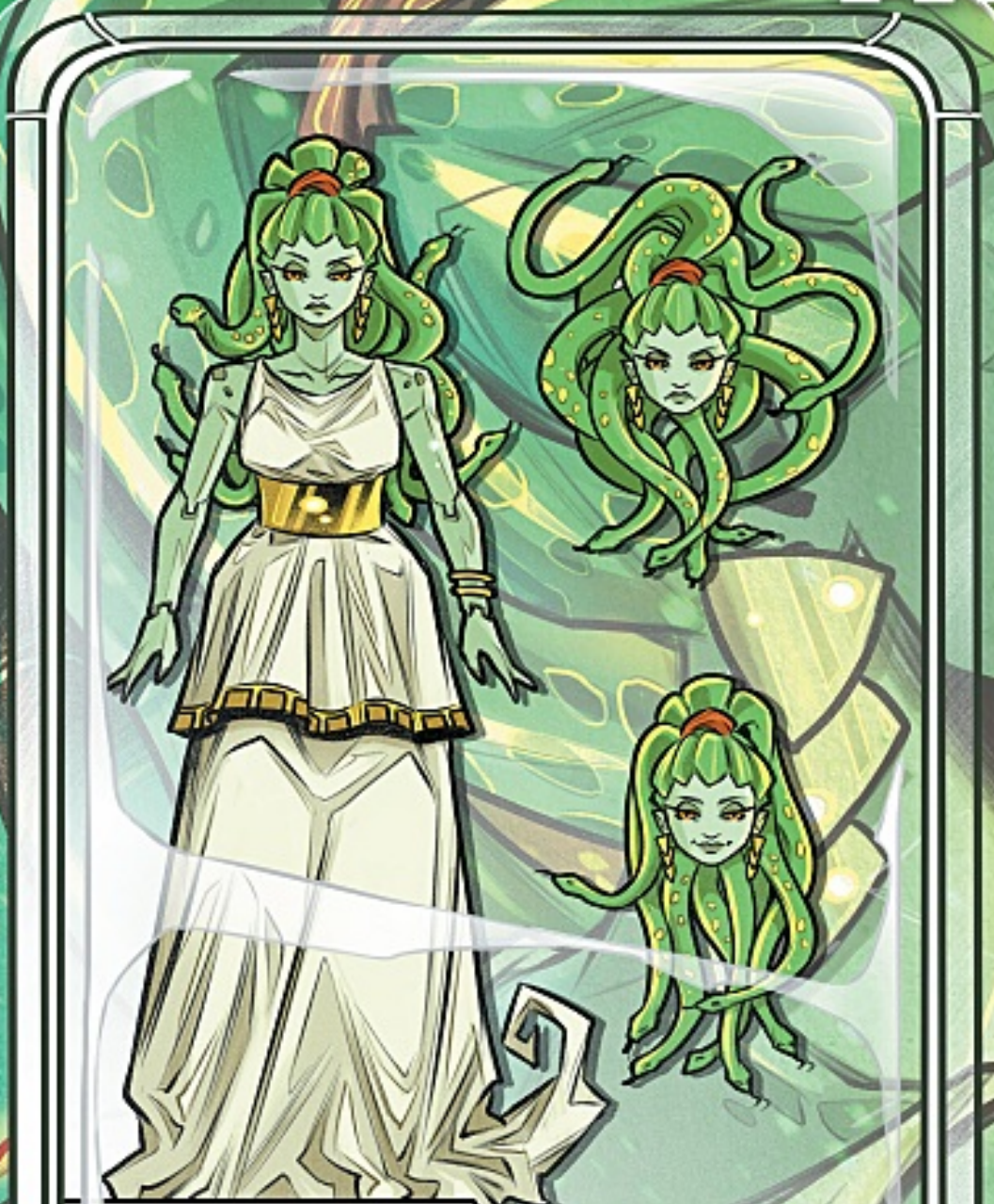

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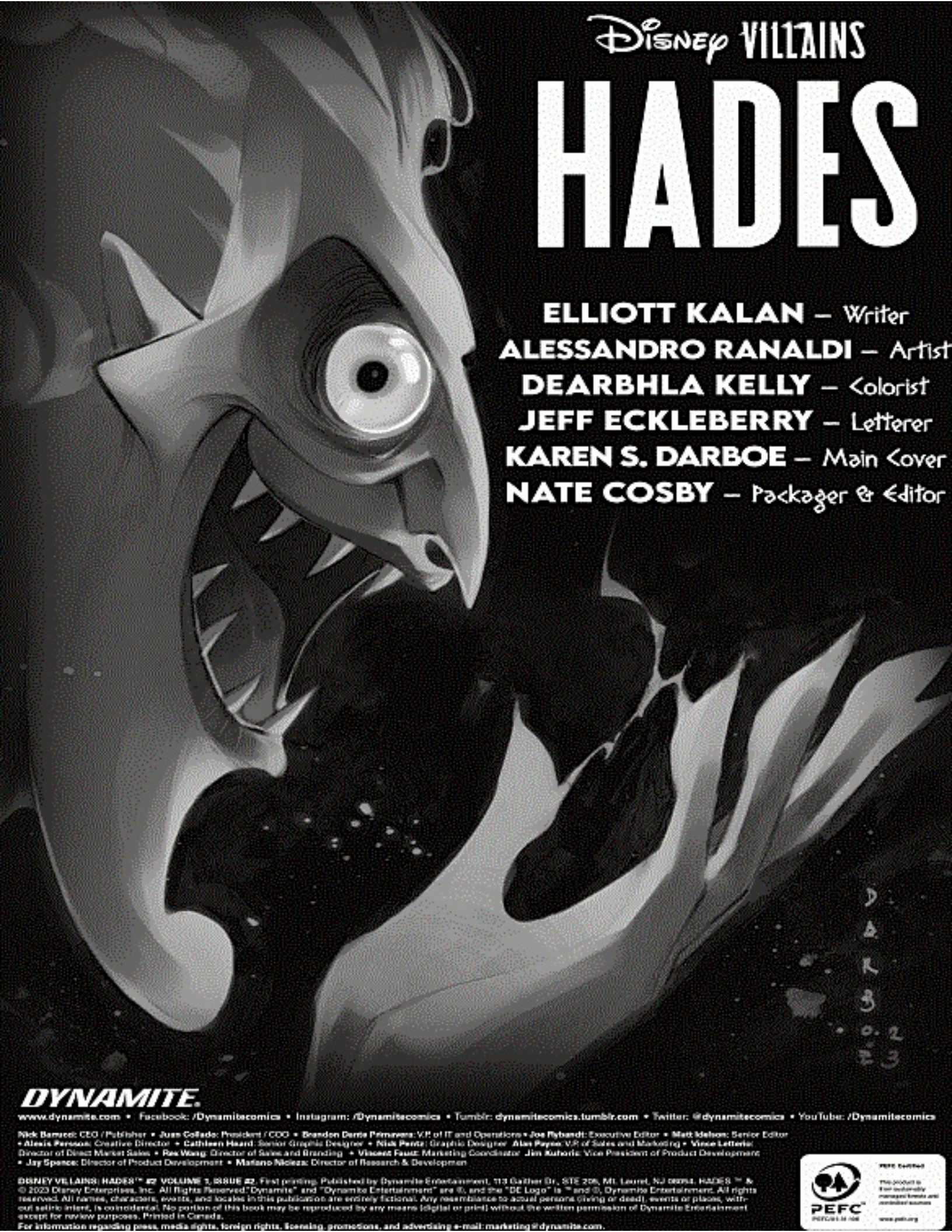


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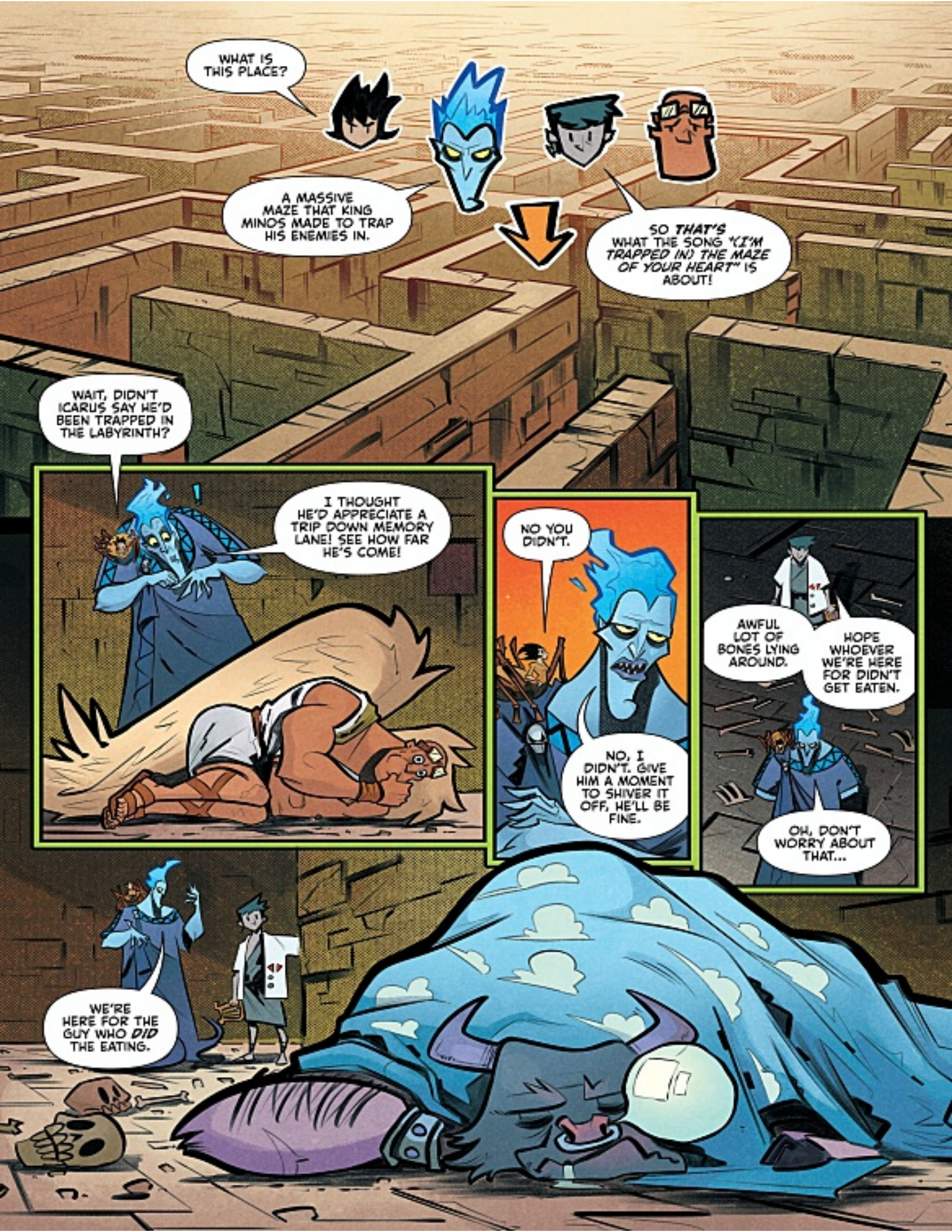
WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN? IN THUNDER, LIGHTNING, OR IN RAIN?
WHEN THE HURLYBURLY'S DONE! WHEN THE BATTLE'S LOST AND WON!
STOP QUOTING PLAYS THAT WON'T BE WRITTEN FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
JUST BECAUSE WE FATES SEE ALL AND KNOW ALL DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO FLAUNT IT!
HMMPH, YOU'RE NO FUN. FINE, LET'S WATCH HADES MORE...
WITH HIS TEAM MOSTLY ASSEMBLED FOR...
TO STEAL THE GOLDEN FLEECE, YADDA YADDA YADDA! WE CAN SAY IT WITHOUT RHYMING!

SO WHEN DO WE GET THIS GOLDEN FLEECE AND MAKE ME HUMAN AGAIN?
AND RESURRECT MY BELOVED EURIDYCE?
AND GIVE ME REAL WINGS?
HOLD YOUR PEGASUSSES, KIDS. WE'VE STILL GOT TO BRING ONBOARD ONE MORE MISFIT. UH, I MEAN, HERO.
YOU'LL LIKE THIS, ICARUS. WE'RE MAKING A TRIP TO YOUR OLD STOMPING GROUNDS. AND I DO LITERALLY MEAN "STOMPING."
RIGHTEOUS. WE'RE HITTING THE STABLES WHERE I HANG WITH MY CREW, FIXING UP MY WINGS?
BAMF!
NOT EXACTLY...
OH NO... NO NO NO NO NO!
THIS IS THE LABYRINTH!


WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
A MASSIVE MAZE THAT KING MINOS MADE TO TRAP HIS ENEMIES IN.
SO *THAT'S* WHAT THE SONG "(I'M TRAPPED IN) THE MAZE OF YOUR HEART" IS ABOUT!
WAIT, DIDN'T ICARUS SAY HE'D BEEN TRAPPED IN THE LABYRINTH?
I THOUGHT HE'D APPRECIATE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE! SEE HOW FAR HE'S COME!
NO YOU DIDN'T.
NO, I DIDN'T. GIVE HIM A MOMENT TO SHIVER IT OFF, HE'LL BE FINE.
AWFUL LOT OF BONES LYING AROUND.
HOPE WHOEVER WE'RE HERE FOR DIDN'T GET EATEN.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT...
WE'RE HERE FOR THE GUY WHO *DID* THE EATING.

WHAT IN THE NAME OF ATLAS'S SCIATICA...
SHH! THEY CALL HIM THE MINOTAUR.
NOT THE BRIGHTEST LAMP IN HESTIA'S TEMPLE, BUT KIND OF A SWEETHEART FOR A CANNIBAL MUTANT.
SO YOU'RE GONNA PLAY SOMETHING REAL SOFT TO WAKE HIM UP NIIIICE AND GENTLE.
NOT A PROBLEM.
I'LL DIP INTO MY BALLADS.
OH....
PLINK!
!
RRAARGGHH?!
HEROES?! KILL HEROES!
YOU DIDN'T PLAY SOFT ENOUGH.

HE'S GONNA SQUASH US LIKE BUGS! ESPECIALLY ME!
RRRRARRRRGH!
RAR!
EASY, BIG FELLA. WE'RE NOT HEROES. QUITE THE OPPOSITE, IN FACT. AND I'VE GOT A PRESENT FOR YOU!
MINOTAUR GET PRESENT?
THAT'S A GOOD HYPER-AGGRESSIVE BULL-MAN. I'VE GOT YOUR PRESENT RIGHT HERE...
OKAY, NEW FAMILY! ICARUS IS REVVED, OVER HIS TRAUMA, AND READY TO ROLL!
ICARUSSSS?!!!
WRONG PRESENT!
MINOTAUR EAT ICARUS!
NO WAY, CLOWN!
GRAB!
I'M NOT ICARUS! EAT HIM, NOT ME!

RAARRR!
DROP THE SPIDER-GIRL!
THIS IS NOT HELPING ME CALM HIM DOWN!
LET ME PUT YOU ON A "SEA FEED" DIET. AS IN, IF YOU CAN'T SEE US YOU CAN'T EAT US!
ARGH! SPIDER-GIRL NO SPRAY BUTT WEB IN FACE!
THWIP!
ARRGGHH!
WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE, YOU IGNORANT BRUTE! EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING WE DO TELLS YOU THE EXACT OPPOSITE!
PUFF!
MAYBE IF WE TIRE HIM OUT HE'LL LISTEN TO REASON.
BAMF!
SURE, HE MIGHT NEED A BREATHER AFTER EATING TWO OR THREE OF US.

THINKING I MIGHT HAVE TO CHANGE UP OUR STRATEGY.
YOU MEAN QUIT WHILE WE'RE STILL ALIVE?!
NO, MAYBE IT'S TIME I PULLED OUT THE BIG SPEAR I'VE BEEN SAVING.
UH, YEAH, IF YOU'VE GOT A BIG SPEAR, BEING CHASED BY A BLOOD-CRAVING BEAST-MAN'S THE TIME TO USE IT!
PUFF!
PUFF!
PUFF!
OR I COULD PLAY FOR HIM AGAIN. MUSIC DOES HATH CHARMS TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BEAST.
HE'S TOO SAVAGE AND YOUR MUSIC AIN'T THAT SOOTHING.
PUFF!
OKAY, HERE GOES EVERYTHING...

STOP!
OW!
WHY YOU RUIN MINOTAUR'S NAP TIME?!
BECAUSE, MY BOVINE BOY, I WANTED TO OFFER YOU A JOB IN EXCHANGE FOR...
A COOKIE.
A COOKIE?!
A COOKIE?
CRUNCH!
YOU MINOTAUR'S BEST FRIEND.
I KNEW YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY, BUDDY.

YOU COULDN'T HAVE STARTED WITH THE COOKIE?!
HEY, NEVER OPEN WITH YOUR ACE.
YOU'LL LET HIM KNOW THAT COOKIE IS FROM ME, TOO, RIGHT?
FIRE-MAN HAVE MORE COOKIES?
I, FOR ONE, CERTAINLY HOPE FIRE-MAN HAS MORE COOKIES.
I'VE GOT LOTS MORE COOKIES, PAL. CAVES FULL OF COOKIES!
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME FIRST.
MINOTAUR HOPES THING HE HAS TO DO TO GET COOKIES IS EAT MORE COOKIES.
HEY!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY LABYRINTH?!
IS THAT YOU, ICARUS? I KNOW YOUR FATHER, YOUNG MAN!
GOTTA GO!
BAMF!

ROW, ROW, ROW, MY BROS! JASON OF IOLCOS COMMANDS IT!
HOW YOU HOLDIN' UP, CHIRON MY BRO?
BLAARRGGHH!
SORRY, PRINCE. I MAY BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ALL THE ARTS OF MAN AND CENTAUR, BUT HORSE-STOMACHS AREN'T BUILT FOR SEA VOYAGES.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I WANT THAT FLEECE SO BAD I CAN TASTE IT!
MMM, FLEECE! LIKE GOLDEN COTTON CANDY. ALL STICKY AND SWEET AND HAIRY AND--
BLAARRGGHH!
CAN WE GET A BRO WITH A MOP UP HERE, BROS?
BLUHH...

OKAY, EVERYBODY RESTED? EVERYBODY COMFY? GOT WHAT THEY NEED? DRINK? CUSHION? CLOUD OF BRIMSTONE?
PAIN! PANIC! WHY AREN'T YOU TAKING CARE OF OUR GUESTS?!
HERE, YOUR STYGIAN-NESS.
COOKIES TALK?
ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE MORE USEFUL AS BULL CHOW.
I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TRIP OUT OF HERE...
SO WHAT'S THE JOB, H-DOG? ARE WE PULLING A HEIST OR JUST CLOWNING AROUND?
I HATE THE WAY HE SAID IT, BUT I HAVE TO AGREE. WHAT'S THE PLAN?
YEAH, IF I DON'T KNOW IT, I CAN'T RHYME IT.
IS THIS A HEIST...OR JUST A POLTERGEIST...
STOP.

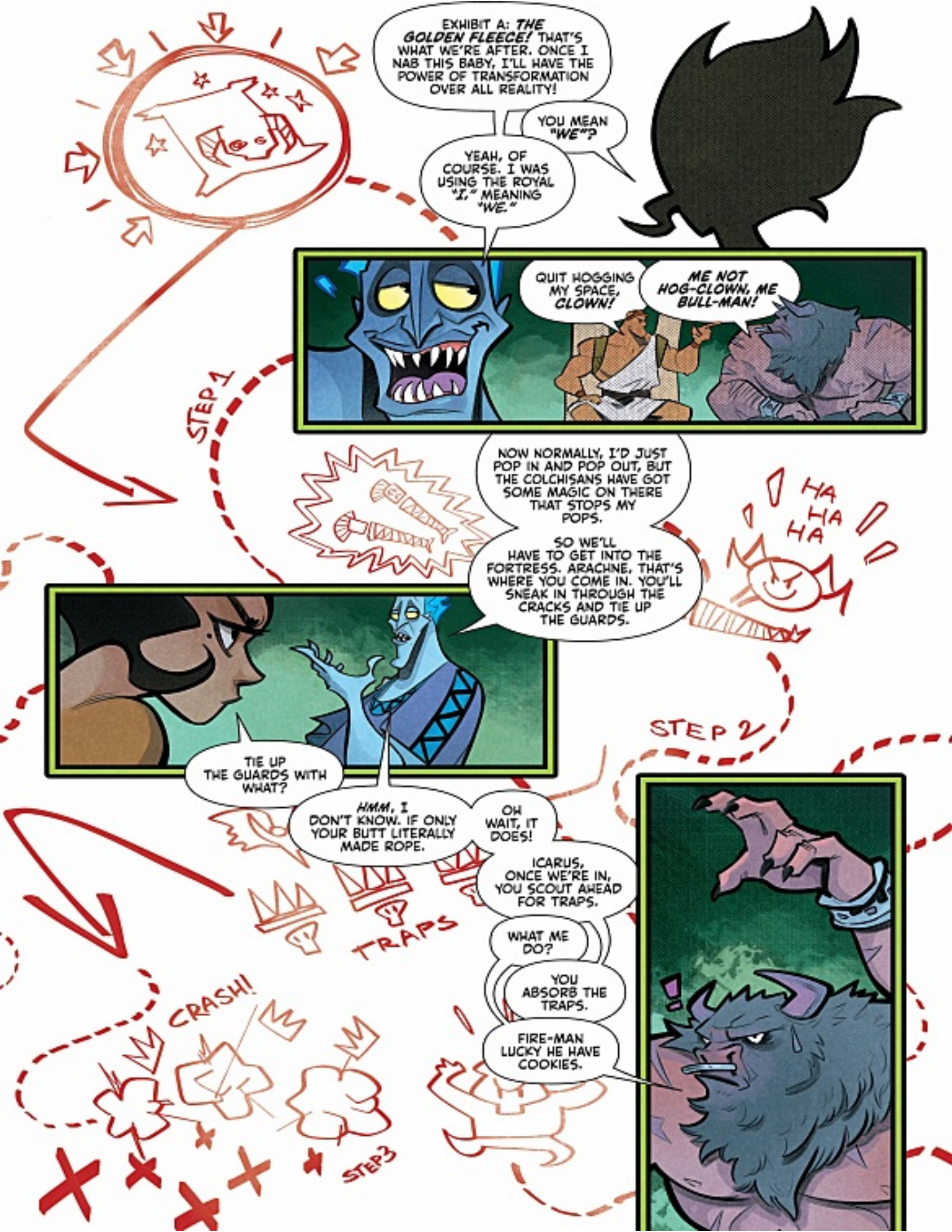


EXHIBIT A: *THE GOLDEN FLEECE!* THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER. ONCE I NAB THIS BABY, I'LL HAVE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION OVER ALL REALITY!
YOU MEAN "WE"?
YEAH, OF COURSE. I WAS USING THE ROYAL "I," MEANING "WE."
QUIT HOGGING MY SPACE, CLOWN!
ME NOT HOG-CLOWN, ME BULL-MAN!
STEP 1
NOW NORMALLY, I'D JUST POP IN AND POP OUT, BUT THE COLCHISANS HAVE GOT SOME MAGIC ON THERE THAT STOPS MY POPS.
SO WE'LL HAVE TO GET INTO THE FORTRESS. ARACHNE, THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN. YOU'LL SNEAK IN THROUGH THE CRACKS AND TIE UP THE GUARDS.
HA HA HA
TIE UP THE GUARDS WITH WHAT?
*HMM*, I DON'T KNOW. IF ONLY YOUR BUTT LITERALLY MADE ROPE.
OH WAIT, IT DOES!
STEP 2
ICARUS, ONCE WE'RE IN, YOU SCOUT AHEAD FOR TRAPS.
WHAT ME DO?
YOU ABSORB THE TRAPS.
FIRE-MAN LUCKY HE HAVE COOKIES.
TRAPS
CRASH!
STEP3

STEP 4
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THEN THE HARDEST PART. THE SLEEPLESS DRAGON. ORPHEUS, THAT'S YOUR BAG.
YOU'VE GOT TO PUT THAT DRAGON TO SLEEP.
AH, A GENTLE MELODY TO LULL THE BRUTE INTO MORPHEUS'S EMBRACE.
SLEEP, MY CREATURE... CLOSE YOUR EYES...
LISTEN TO TEACHER... BEFORE WE ALL DIE...
ME LIKE SONG.
JUST TRY TO STAY AWAKE, OR I'M LEAVING YOU THERE.
WINNER
THEN WE GRAB THE FLEECE AND I SHOW THE OLYMPIANS WHO'S THE REAL TOP GOD AROUND HERE!
IF YOU BOZOS DON'T SCREW UP, THEN WE CAN'T LOSE! BECAUSE WE'VE GOT THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

SO HADES IS ON HIS WAY TO STEAL YOUR GOLDEN FLEECE, AND I CAN ONLY ASSUME HE'S ASSEMBLED A WHOLE TEAM OF HEROES-SLASH-LOSERS WITH HIM.
THE PEOPLE OF COLCHIS THANK YOU FOR THIS WARNING, MEDUSA.
YOU SURE WE CAN'T GET YOU SUNGLASSES, OR A VISOR, OR SOMETHING?
NO, I'M GOOD.
MEDEA, MY DAUGHTER, WE'LL NEED MORE OF YOUR MAGIC TO PROTECT OUR SACRED TREASURE.
AND NO FALLING IN LOVE WITH ANY OF THE HEROES THIS TIME!
OH PAPA, YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE FAITH IN ME THAN THAT.
AHOY, COLCHIS-BROS! I COME FOR YOUR CANDY-SWEET FLEECE!
IS THAT HADES'S BOAT?
NO, HE'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A SHOWBOAT.
YOU MEAN A DREAMBOAT...

AW NUTS, THOSE CLOWNS ARE GONNA CLOWN UP OUR JOB!
BOSS, THERE'S SOMEONE HORNING IN ON OUR HEIST!
WHAT THE ME?!
YEAH, HE SAID HIS NAME WAS JASON, OR MASON, OR SOMETHING.
JASON OF IOLCOS? I KNOW A SONG ABOUT HIM. "O SINGE ME A TUNE OF THE ARGO... THE SHIP CAPTAINED BY THE BRO OF ALL BROS..."
THIS IS BAD. I MEAN THE TURN OF EVENTS, NOT THE SONG.
BUT ALSO THE SONG.

SO DO WE STICK TO THE PLAN?
YES, WE STICK TO THE PLAN OF SNEAKING ONTO THE BEACH CROWDED WITH THE PEOPLE WE'RE STEALING FROM!
LUCKY FOR US, I ALWAYS HAVE A BACK-UP PLAN.
WHAT'S YOUR BACK-UP PLAN?
ROW TO THE BACK OF THE ISLAND AND DO THE PLAN.
AH, BACK-UP PLAN HAPPEN IN BACK! ME UNDERSTAND! GOOD PLAN!
YOUR SHOW OF SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD TO ME.
HEY CHARON, BUDDY, PAL, BABE, REALLY APPRECIATE YOU ROWING US TO THE ISLAND. ANY CHANCE WE CAN IMPOSE ON YOU TO--
ROW...YOU... TO...THE...BACK... OF...THE...ISLAND? I... HAVE...EAR...HOLES... YOU...KNOW...

KNOW...THIS... HADES...THE... MORE...TIME...I... TARRY...HERE...
BE A LOT LESS TARRYING IF YOU'D SPEED UP THE CHATTER, BONES-Y.
THE... MORE...SOULS... SHALL...PILE UP...ON THE...SHORE...OF... THE...RIVER... STYX.
YOU THINK I DON'T REALIZE THAT? HELL-O! LORD OF THE UNDER-WORLD HERE!
TRUST ME, IT'LL BE FINE.
WHERE IS THAT GUY?!
THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!
FOR THIS SERVICE I PAID A COIN IN MY MOUTH?

AS...YOU... WISH...
SO...ANYONE GOT A DECK OF CARDS?
PERHAPS IT WOULD HELP PASS THE TIME IF I PLAYED ANOTHER SONG?
NO!
PLEASE...DON'T... I...HAVE...EAR... HOLES...YOU... KNOW...
WELL, I HOPE THE DRAGON APPRECIATES THE GIFTS OF THE MUSE MORE THAN MY CO-WORKERS.

HADES, WHY DO YOU THINK JASON DIDN'T SNEAK AROUND THE BACK?
WHAT AM I, HIS THERAPIST? HE DOESN'T EXACTLY STRIKE ME AS THE SHY, RETIRING TYPE.
YEAH, JASON'S MORE OF A "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP" CLOWN.
*UH-HUH*, INTERESTING POINT FROM ***YOU*** OF ALL PEOPLE.
BUT YOU THINK MAYBE WE OUGHT TO ***CHECK*** IF THERE'S A REASON HE DIDN'T SNEAK AROUND THE BACK?
FINE! ***FINE!*** ICARUS, GO TAKE A LOOK AT THE ***NOTHING*** AROUND THE BACK OF THE ISLAND.

BUT LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT HERE! I'M THE BOSS!
I'M THE GOD OF DEATH!
YOU'RE A BUG WITH A TERMINAL CASE OF SARCASM!
I CALL THE SHOTS!
I JUST THOUGHT WE MIGHT WANT TO SLOW DOWN IN CASE--
WE'RE NOT SLOWING DOWN!
SLOW DOWN! WE'VE GOT TO SLOW DOWN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL ABOUT THE NEED FOR SPEED?
I KNOW, I FEEL LIKE A TOTAL CLOWN. BUT WE'VE GOT KIND OF A HICCUP AHEAD OF US.
'CAUSE TO GET TO COLCHIS, WE GOTTA PASS THROUGH THOSE.
OKAY. SO WE SLIP BETWEEN TWO BIG ROCKS. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

CRASH
'CAUSE THEY DO THAT.
YEAH, THAT'S KIND OF A HICCUP.
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE FATES FOR MORE DETAILS.
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